

Literacy

As we explore the adventures of King Arthur, we will use a wider variety of techniques to develop the sophistication of our writing, ensuring we are using the appropriate devices for the purpose of the writing. As we develop our use of grammar features we will learn more about using prefixes and a wider range of suffixes which will enhance our writing by adding excitement and clarity. By exploring homophones and near homophones, we will be able to develop our spelling and become more consistent in our choice of vocabulary. As we draw upon our Power of Reading and History learning we will continue to explore formal and informal aspects to our writing as we create fiction and non-fiction pieces.

History

As we delve into the world of medieval Britain, we will develop our understanding of why the Magna Carta was introduced and how this affects our lives today. To explore this fully we will learn about the lives of King Richard the Lionheart and his brother King John. We will explore the importance of castles and their features. We will spend time delving into this myth but will use this to consider the historical importance of myths and legends and how these can act as sources of information and be an insight into that time period.

RaWV

How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs? In RaWV this half term, we will be exploring how different religions use elements of art and music to express themselves and connect with their communities.

Music

This half term we will be learning about History of Jazz Music looking at the different types which include Swing, Ragtime and Traditional Jazz.

Maths

This term we will be recapping and consolidating our understanding of calculation strategies. We will:

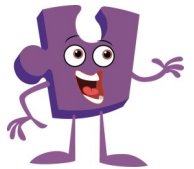
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 6 and 8 times table
- Add and subtract mentally
- Find 10, 100 and 1000 more or less
- Order and compare beyond 1000
- Round numbers.

Science

In Science we'll be investigating plants and focusing on identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We'll also explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Lastly, we'll investigate the way in which water is transported within plants through an experiment.

PSHE

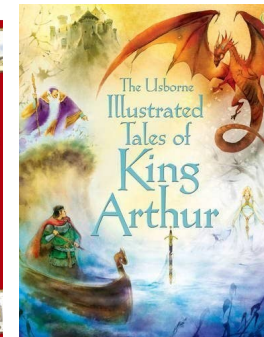
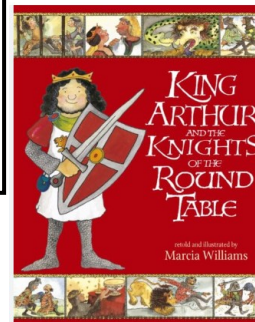
Our PSHE topic is called 'Changing Me'. As we begin to explore the different ways our bodies change, and why these changes happen e.g. to make babies.



Year 3 Summer 2—Medieval Britain Curriculum Web



Our text this term will be The Illustrated tales of King Arthur and King Arthur and the Knights of the Round table.



Art

This term, we will be learning about medieval manuscripts and their features and then designing and creating our own using calligraphy and print.

French

As we continue to develop our knowledge in French, we will further explore the language to consolidate our knowledge. Our focus will be on colours.

PE

We will be playing games of Cricket, Tennis and Rounders. We will learn the skills needed to successfully play these games.

Computing

This half term we will be creating documentary style videos about medieval castles using the program iMovie. They will plan, film and edit and show their videos. In online safety they will learn about keeping information secure online and how to know when it is safe to share information.

KEY DATES:

8th June—Author Visit
15th-19th June—Book fair
25th June—Windsor Castle trip
12th June—Sports Day
19th June—Summer Fair
22nd June—Celebration of Us Week
24th June—Class photo Day
1st July—Move Up Morning
2nd July—3A Class Assembly